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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

COMPASS BANK FOR SAVINGS,

Plaintiff,

v.

MANUEL A. JORGE, DISCOVER
BANK, and INTERNAL REVENUE
SERVICE,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. _____

04-10707 RGS

Formerly
No. 2003-01393
Bristol County Sup. Ct.

MAGISTRATE JUDGE Bavley

NOTICE OF REMOVAL TO THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

The defendant United States of America, by its attorney, Michael J. Sullivan, United States Attorney for the District of Massachusetts, respectfully states as follows:

1. The United States of America, improperly named as the Internal Revenue Service, has been named as a defendant to the civil action that is now pending in the Superior Court Department, Bristol County, for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, entitled Compass Bank for Savings v. Manuel Jorge, et al., Case No. 2003-01393.

2. This action is removable to the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § § 1441, 1442 and/or 1444.

3. No prior removal of this action has been attempted.


4. The removal of this action is timely under the provisions of 28 U.S.C. §1446(b).

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5. Copies of all pleadings received by the defendant United States in this proceeding are attached hereto.

I hereby certify that a true copy of the above document was served upon (each party appearing pro se and) the attorney of record for each other party by mail on


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